Declaratory Resolution

No. 244

Widening Ruth Street from Spy Run Ave. to its western terminus

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Ass't. Roll confirmed Jan. 9th 1913

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION NO. 244- 1912.

For the widening of Ruth Street from Spy Run Avenue to its western terminus.

Resolved by the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, That it is desired and deemed necessary to widen Ruth Street, in the City of Fort Wayne, ~~(Indiana)~~ County of Allen and State of Indiana, from Spy Run Avenue to its western terminus. Said widening to be made by condemning and appropriating for street purposes a tract of land ten (10) feet in width described as follows, Commencing at the South west corner of Spy Run Avenue and Ruth Street, thence south on the west line of Spy Run Avenue, ten (10) feet, thence west parallel with the south line of Ruth Street to the West line of Lot No. 1 Wells Reserve, thence north ten (10) Feet to the south line of Ruth Street, thence East on the south lineof Ruth Street to the place of beginning. All of the above described street and lots and tracts of land being situated west of Spy Run Avenue in Lot No. 1 Wells Reserve, Township 31, North, Range 12 East.

All as shown by a plan of such proposed widening of Ruth Street as above described now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works of said City.

The property which may be injuriously or beneficially affected by the widening of Ruth Street as above described is described as all lots and parcels of land not occupied by streets abutting on Ruth Street between Spy Run Avenue and the West line of Lot No. 1. Wells Reserve.

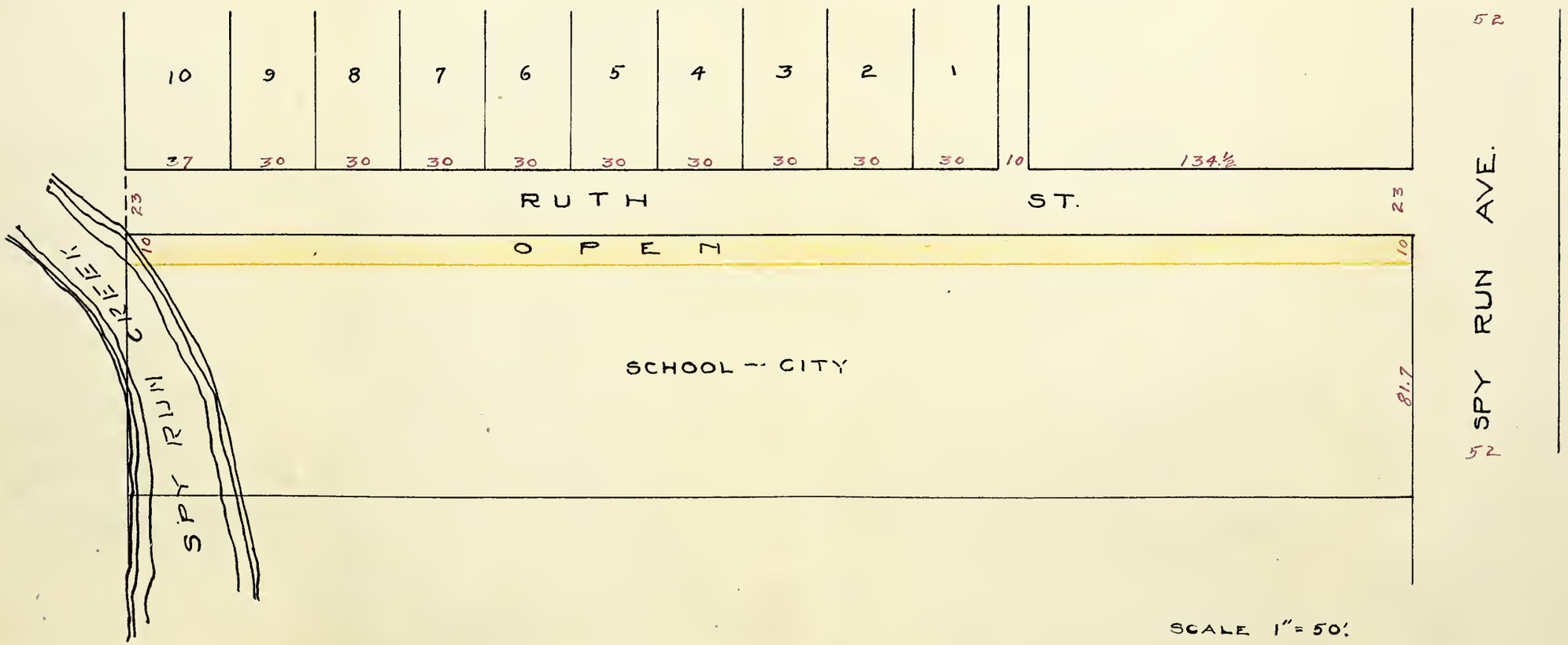
Adopted this 26th day of September 1912.

Frank C. Bemas
G. H. Zimmerman
E. J. Lorenzen
Board of Public Works.

Attest: H. W. Becker
Clerk.

PROPOSED PLAN OF THE WIDENING OF
RUTH ST.
FROM SPY RUN AVE. TO THE WESTERN
TERMINUS OF RUTH ST.

DEC. RES. No. 244-1912



SCALE 1" = 50'

Ft. Wayne, Ind. March 1, 1911.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works of the City of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned owners of Real Estate in the Spy Run District of the City of Ft. Wayne, respectfully petition your Honorable Body for the passage of a resolution providing for the opening, extending, widening and grading of Ruth Street from the west side of Spy Run Avenue on to what is known as Seventh Street; said Street to be of uniform width from the west side of Spy Run Avenue to Clinton Street and to follow what is know as Seventh Street as laid out through Lawton Park.

The undersigned owners of Real Estate further show that Ruth Street is about half way distant from the Spy Run Avenue bridge and Elizabeth Street; that Ruth Street is too narrow as a street as the same now exists; that there is no place or no other street where Spy Run can be crossed so easily and with such little cost as at this point; that Seventh Street extends almost up to Spy Run Creek and is but a little way off from Ruth Street; that said proposed improvement would furnish an outlet for the people and property owners on all the streets running east of Spy Run Avenue to Clinton Street and to Wells Street at very little cost; that the proposed cost of said improvement would cost very little compared with the benefits to be derived to the property owners in the immediate district; that Ruth Street can be easily widened at the present time to a width equal to Seventh Street because the Real Estate on the south of said street is at the present time vacant and not built upon; and if said Board acts upon the petition now, Ruth Street can be widened and extended, whereas, if the matter is put off to some future time, the property upon the south may

then be built upon, and such fact may render the widening and extending of said street almost impossible; that the City ought to take pride in its streets, and especially see that none are laid out so narrow as Ruth Street, and especially ought this to be attended to now when it can be done at such little cost.

Wherefore, the undersigned property owners pray that your Honorable Board may adopt a resolution calling for the improvement in this petition set out and requested.

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Opening, extending and
Widening Ruth Street
from Spry Run Ave.
to Seventh Street
filed with the Board
March 6th 1911

Doc. 244

Fort Wayne, Ind. Sept. 11, '12.

Mr. F. M. Randall,

City Civil Engineer,

Dear Sir,

You are hereby directed to prepare a plat showing the proposed widening of Ruth Street by condemning a 10 foot strip along the south side from Spy Run Avenue to the Spy Run Creek.

Respectfully yours,

Board of Public Works

H. W. Becker

Clerk.